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TELEGRAPH  
NEWS TOLD  
IN BRIEFIRRIGATED DISTRICTS SURE OF  
EXPERIENCED SETTLERS

Calgary, Jan. 18.—Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of municipal affairs, who is in Calgary attending the annual convention of the U.F.A., has just returned from Ottawa where he attended the national conference on immigration matters recently. He stated that Southern Alberta had reason to expect a fairly satisfactory flow of settlers to the new irrigation districts. At the conference he made it a point to set out the need of irrigation farmers to fill up these districts and said that in the scheme of securing designated types and classes of farmers he mentioned that Alberta particularly wanted irrigators.

From reports made by federal immigration officials located in the United States he said that the Ottawa authorities seemed to be quite sanguine that there would be a fairly good flow of settlers with experience in irrigation in the United States.

It is understood that the arrangement is that the province will undertake to direct these settlers in securing loans on their arrival while the Dominion will defray expenses incurred in this operation.

RUSSIA PREPARING TO ASSIST  
THE GERMANS

London, Jan. 18.—The Riga correspondent of The Times says he learns from reliable sources that the Russian soviet government has decided to mobilize the five-year conscripts, with a view to assisting Germany should Germany decide to resist any French action.

The government places no credence whatever in the recent series of reports and rumors that Russia, Poland and Germany are mobilizing in preparation for any eventualities that may arise from the present Franco-German differences on the reparations question. This statement was made at the foreign office today.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS NOT  
BEST OF CONCOCTION

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Under the caption "Economics of Politics or Economics of Grain," the Vancouver Sun says: "Grain growers must decide whether their main attention is to be given to economics of politics or economics of the grain business. They cannot successfully engage in both."

Number one northern wheat selling in Edmonton at eighty eight cents a bushel is changing hands at Vancouver at one dollar and fifteen cents. The freight from Edmonton to Vancouver is fifteen cents. Who gets the difference? Science of politics and science of economics are two different animals and until the grain growers instruct their leaders to lay off politics and master practical economics with special reference to grain they will never find out who gets that difference.

"American growers have made tremendous progress during the last three years in scientific growing and co-operative marketing of oranges, raisins, tobacco, prunes, cotton and are today realizing prices heretofore undreamed of. Canadian grain growers

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ers instead of centering undivided attention upon growing and marketing grain have given too much attention to politics and too little to the grain business.

This explains why they are just waking up to the fact that ten cents a bushel or twenty million dollars per year has been lost to themselves through not using the port of Vancouver. This explains why Canadian grain growers do not realize the importance of the difference between selling wheat at point of consumption instead at point of production. The difference between these two means the difference between poverty and prosperity. Canadian grain growers must select and stick to the economics of politics or the economics of grain."

## NO STATED CASE FOR LASSANDRO AND PICARIELLO

Calgary, Jan. 20.—Mr. Justice Walsh this afternoon refused the application of J. McKinley Cameron, K.C. for a stated case for hearing by the appeal court, in the matter of the conviction of Emilio Picariello and Florence Lassandro for the murder of S. Lawson, of Coleman, on September 21, 1922.

Mr. Cameron asked the trial judge to reserve 21 questions dealing with the admissibility of certain evidence the instruction of the jury by the trial judge, and the summoning of ten extra jurors necessary to complete the panel.

His Lordship refused to reserve all or any of the questions and the hearing of an appeal against that refusal and also for hearing an appeal against the conviction itself has been arranged for January 29.

FORTY-EIGHT EXECUTIONS IN  
60 DAYS

Belfast, Jan. 22.—The free state headquarters in Dundalk this afternoon announced that James Melia, T. Lemon and Joseph Ferguson, all of Dundalk, were executed in Dundalk jail this morning. It was also announced that these executions bring the total in the last 60 days to 48.

GENERAL STRIKE IN RUHR NOW  
MORE THAN LIKELY

Paris, Jan. 22.—The German government has formally ceased participation in the Franco-German arbitration tribunal because of "the present political circumstances." Notices to this effect was served today as the hearing was about to open in a banking case handled by a Franco-American legal firm.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The report that the German government was contemplating the reintroduction of compulsory military service, which is forbidden under the Versailles treaty, was officially denied today.

The Mayence correspondent of the Daily Mail learns from a very reliable source that Germany is on the eve of reinstating compulsory military service, which was forbidden by the treaty of Versailles. The correspondent adds that negotiations toward this end have been in progress for several days.

Essen, Jan. 22.—An order received from the central government in Berlin forbids the canal employees in the occupied territory to tow any coal barges seized by the French, or to open sluices for their passage.

BROWNLEE WANTS AIRING OF  
CHARGES

Edmonton, Jan. 23.—Attorney-general Brownlee will welcome the airing of the matter behind the letter written by J. W. McDonald, K.C., of Macleod, to Hon. Mr. Brownlee in connection with certain cases in the Crow's Nest Pass, having to do with transportation of liquor under customs papers from Fernie to the U.S. Boundary, south of Lethbridge. The letter from Mr. McDonald to the Attorney-general was published in full in last week's Blairmore Enterprise.

In a statement to the Lethbridge Herald's representative, Hon. Mr. Brownlee said:

(1) That he would welcome the discussion of the whole matter on the floor of the house.

(2) That the complete file in the case was ready to be produced on a moment's notice.

(3) That his decision on the case of the three cars of liquor seized was taken after a conference with A. A. McGillivray, K.C. of Calgary, and that Commissioner Bryan was called in so that the whole matter could be gone into thoroughly.

(4) That as a result, much better conditions relative to the control of the liquor traffic now exists in the Pass.

The case, which involves Mark Rogers who maintains an export liquor warehouse in Lethbridge, is expected to come upon the floor of the house on a statement from P. M. Christopher, M.L.A., Rocky Mountain, and due to the intense interest taken in it owing to the parties connected with it, should prove one of the most interesting tid-bits of the session.

HON. R. G. REID ACTS FOR  
PREMIER AT OPENING

Edmonton, Jan. 23.—With all the pomp and ceremony which usually marks such occasions, the third session of the fifth legislature of Alberta met this afternoon at three o'clock, being formally opened by His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Brett.

The galleries were crowded for the event, there being a large number of visitors in the capital attending the biennial and winter carnival, and the brilliant scenes of the opening attracted many of them. As was the case

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CAPITAL GOSSIP AND  
PROVINCIAL NEWS

## The Wheat Board

Everything possible will be done this year to establish a compulsory wheat board for the handling of the 1923 crop in Alberta, declares Premier Greenfield, in a declaration before the annual convention of the United Farmers in Calgary last Tuesday. The Alberta government, he stated, was prepared to pass the necessary order-in-council extending the wheat board legislation for another year and was also prepared, together with the other prairie provinces, to ask an extension of the federal legislation.

Premier Greenfield made it plain to the convention, however, that he was opposed to the compulsory wheat board as a permanent policy, and believed that the problem of marketing of grain, and also of livestock, would be solved by some plan of voluntary co-operation.

Later on, the convention passed a resolution favoring an all Alberta wheat board for the marketing of wheat from this province via the Pacific port, should the wheat board first proposed fail of operation.

## Government Farms to be Sold

The provincial government demonstration farms at Stony Plain and Sedgewick are being advertised for sale. The Stony Plain farm was advertised for sale last year, but no sale was effected, and it has been decided to offer both the Stony Plain and Sedgewick farms. The farm at Stony Plain has 261 acres, and that at Sedgewick 640 acres. Tenders for purchase are being received up to February 8.

## The Western Grain Route

General approval of the western route for Alberta grain has been given by the Alberta government following a conference held recently by Hon. J. Oliver, premier of B.C., with the members of the Alberta government. Further than expressing its general approval, however, no action has been taken by the government, although the matter of reduction of freight rates has been discussed.

## Unemployment Decreased

There is much less unemployment in Alberta this winter than last, according to figures published. Last week a total of 1175 men were registered as unemployed at the five labour bureaux in the province, as compared with 3753 at the same time last winter. A conference on unemployment was held by Premier Greenfield and Hon. Alex. Ross with authorities in Calgary last week, at which Premier Greenfield declared that he believed every able-bodied man would be able to find a job this winter, since a good deal of work was being carried on by the government as well as other agencies. Contracts for bush, timber and tie work had absorbed unemployed at Edmonton, and there had been further calls for men. Railway work was also to be undertaken.

## Calgary Bye-election

In the bye-election in Calgary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late R. C. Edwards, the successful candidate was W. M. Davidson, a former member of the house. He will occupy the seat on the independent benches which had been filled by Mr. Edwards.

## Provincial Poultry Show

With over 2000 entries, the provincial poultry show was held in Edmonton during the past week, and was probably the most successful ever held. Exhibitors from all parts of the province were there with birds. The officers of the provincial poultry association were elected as follows: President, J. H. Westbrook, Lethbridge; First Vice-president, J. Shackleton; Second Vice-president, W. A. Moore, Medicine Hat; Secretary-Treasurer, P. J. Sims, Calgary.

## Freight Rates on Coal

During the visit of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, the past week to the province, a delegation headed by Howard Stutchbury, trade commissioner of the province, and A. Chard,

freight traffic supervisor, waited upon Sir Henry to discuss the matter of securing a reduction in coal rates for trainload lots for eastern Canada. Mr. Chard believed that coal in carload lots could be handled at about half the present rate to the east, since there was a demand for coal there. Mr. Stutchbury gave Sir Henry some very interesting figures as to the possibilities of the coal industry of Alberta.

## Sugar Beet Industry

Residents of the Raymond district and other irrigated districts in the south of the province are making an effort to revive the sugar beet industry.

## Immigration

Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of health and municipal affairs, returned the past week from Ottawa, where he attended the conference of dominion and provincial cabinet ministers on the problem of immigration. Mr. Reid made it plain to the conference that Alberta was not in a position to encourage any wholesale immigration at the present time, but was prepared to absorb new settlers who had sufficient capital to establish themselves. He also pointed out that the province was seeking irrigation farmers particularly, for the new irrigated districts being opened up in the south.

## Clerk of House Ill

For the first time in the 17 years that he has been clerk of the legislature, John R. Cowell will be unable to attend the opening this session, being detained at the coast on account of illness. He expects to be in attendance later.

## Want Cattle Inspected

A meeting of the western Canada livestock union held at Calgary the past week urged that cattle for export to Great Britain be inspected by graders appointed by the dominion government.

## Foster Empire Trade

To foster inter-empire trade is the purpose of the Canadian British Corporation Limited of London, England, which is represented by Alfred Allen Watts, Canadian director, who has been spending a couple of days in Alberta.

## Trustees Convention

Alberta school trustees are to meet in convention in Calgary February 7 and 8. It is expected that over 1000 delegates will be in attendance.

## The Legislature

A large number of private bills is already on the docket for the meeting of the legislature which opened this week.

## Seed Grain Exhibition

Despite the rather disappointing year with respect to grain crops, the annual provincial seed fair held the past week at Edmonton was a remarkable success. There were over 300

COMING EVENTS  
FORESHADOWEDHOSPITAL AID WHIST DRIVE  
AND DANCE

The Ladies' Hospital Aid are giving a whist drive and dance in the G.W.V.A. Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st. Ryan's four-piece orchestra. Good prizes and good eats. Come and have a good time. Cards at 8.15 sharp; dancing 10.30. Proceeds to go towards Hospital X-ray fund. Ladies 75c, gent's 75c. 47-11

Masquerade Dance will be held in the G.W.V.A. Hall on February 14th. Price for this event will be 75 cents or \$1.50 a couple.

The Macleod Women's Institute will hold a sale of home cooking in Reach's store Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27. 46-21

## THE MACLEOD TIMES ADVERTISING DIRECTORY

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## NO OIL SO FAR SAYS STILLMAN

Canadian Situation Fully Outlined by the Imperial Oil President

No oil has thus far been struck in the Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright field, according to a letter to the Vancouver Sun, from C. O. Stillman, president of the Imperial Oil, Limited.

The letter follows: "Someone has been good enough to send me a copy of the Sun of Friday, October 20, containing an article by one Howard T. Mitchell on the Imperial Oil drilling operations at Irma in Alberta, and an editorial based upon this article. Since both editorial and article are at variance with the facts I am setting down certain information which may be enlightening to your readers."

Canada consumes in six days all of the petroleum it produces in a year. This discovery of a domestic source of supply would mean:

1. An appreciation in the value of Canadian national securities and in our credit generally. 2. A material and immediate increase in population.

3. A stimulus to agriculture and industry generally.

4. The attraction of new capital to Canada in great volume.

5. A considerable augmentation of the national revenue through royalties on petroleum production.

6. A potential augmentation of petroleum to Imperial Oil Limited, and to all other companies engaging in this industry.

In these circumstances, is the search for a Canadian supply of petroleum to be encouraged, or is it a patriotic duty to harass and impede a sincere effort to make Canada self-supporting in this vital natural resource? Is Imperial Oil, Limited, performing a national service or is it, as your editorial suggests, endeavoring to filch an asset of great value from the people of this country?

The first comprehensive effort and the first outlay of capital on a large scale in an endeavor to find petroleum in Canada has been that of the Imperial Oil, Limited, a Canadian company, with six thousand shareholders in Canada. It has to date expended a sum in excess of three million dollars in a systematic petroleum drilling campaign which has extended from the forty-ninth parallel to practically the Arctic Circle, and which has covered a dozen widely separated areas in the western country. Around these areas thousands of leases are held by individuals or syndicates awaiting the result of our tests.

In entering upon this campaign Imperial Oil, Limited, made no bargain with either federal or provincial governments, nor did it seek or accept any special treatment or concession.

We asked nothing from the government which the poorest prospector could not demand as a right. We accepted the terms and conditions as to rentals of government-owned lands, royalties upon all petroleum produced and every restriction and regulation which had existed in the laws of Canada for years. Can the editor of the Sun think of any other development of a natural resource which not only has been carried on without government assistance or subsidy and which has been from the beginning a source of revenue to the national treasury? Imperial Oil, Limited, asked for no monopoly—another company did. It sought and would have obtained, but for the opposition of the people of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the exclusive right to drill for oil over a term of years in practically all the potential producing areas of the North west territories and western provinces. Being denied this, that company refused to take an even chance with other petroleum enterprises and invested its capital, not in the Canadian west, but in the more profitable and assured fields of California, from which vantage point it is now shipping petroleum products to compete with those of our refinery at Loco. Our crude petroleum manufactured at Loco comes from a field owned and controlled and operated by a Canadian organization in Peru.

Imperial Oil, Limited, has now been conducting its exploration campaign for five years, and to date it has not been successful in producing a commercial supply of petroleum. Every step of its operations have been closely checked by the Dominion and provincial government. The log of its wells has supplied a wealth of geological data to the Department of the Interior. Our operations are constantly under the scrutiny of government engineers.

Imperial Oil, Limited, has not proclaimed that its operations have so far been unsuccessful because it was not in the national interest to do so. If and when we meet with success, as we confidently hope to do, we will lose no time in informing the public of the exact facts, and we think that then we shall be entitled to due credit as pioneers in the production of a most vital commodity in the country.

We have encouraged by the loan of equipment, by the freest access to the geological data gathered by our own technical staff, and in some cases by financial assistance, the drilling enterprises of local groups engaged in a legitimate and serious effort to find petroleum. We have offered to co-operate with any of the large world companies willing to come into this country and invest capital upon the same terms as those under which we operate. So far we are the only world company drilling for oil in Canada, although every large company is

THE TIMES  
SUB CONTEST  
STARTS FEB. 5

The Times management is pleased to be able to announce that the enrolling of contestants in The Times Big Subscription contest has been so satisfactory that we are able to definitely announce the opening date of the contest for Monday, February 5. The contest will not run longer than three months from that date, and may by mutual understanding between the contestants and The Times management, be closed at a much earlier period should conditions warrant.

LATEST LIST RUSSELL'S  
POPULARITY CONTEST

The following is the latest standing in Russell's popularity contest:

## Married Women

Mrs. J. McNeill (Standoff) ... 31,250  
Mrs. R. Baker ... 21,400  
Mrs. S. Dillingham ... 20,000  
Mrs. J. Hartley ... 19,010  
Mrs. F. Cutler ... 14,750  
Mrs. J. McNab ... 13,650  
Mrs. F. Perkins ... 8,675  
Mrs. T. Kennedy ... 7,600  
Mrs. D. J. Grier ... 7,225  
Mrs. J. Ringland ... 6,500  
Mrs. Williamson (Granum) ... 4,475  
Mrs. H. Verge ... 4,000  
Mrs. F. M. Staines ... 3,475  
Mrs. W. Shield ... 2,400  
Mrs. A. A. Schnarr ... 1,685

## Single Ladies

Miss Margaret McCartin ... 37,200  
Miss Alberta McCrea ... 33,075  
Miss Norah Ford ... 30,000  
Miss C. Matheson (Granum) ... 24,410  
Miss Nellie Watson ... 21,000  
Miss Dorothy Embury ... 10,070  
Miss M. Dufour ... 8,450  
Miss Ada Benson ... 5,945  
Miss M. Stephenson (Granum) ... 5,750  
Miss Olive Young ... 5,200  
Miss G. Pearson ... 4,375  
Miss Pauline F. Stockton ... 3,350  
Miss Lena McLean ... 1,725  
Miss Norma Peterson ... 1,380  
Miss Joyce Jackson ... 1,300  
Miss Edna Thompson ... 1,250  
Miss Fae Johnson ... 1,000  
Miss M. Brown (Spring Point) ... 800  
Miss Vera Benson ... 650

The competition closes at nine p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27th. The first, second, fifth and seventh highest votes in each win the prizes. There are eight prizes in all. Get your votes in early.

## WEDDING BELLS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Christ Church, Macleod, on Monday, January 22nd, at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Merrick performing the ceremony, when Miss Ruth Bratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bratton, of Spring Point, became the bride of Mr. Harry S. Benson, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Benson, of Macleod. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party partook of a wedding collation served at the home of the groom's parents. The newly married couple left on the midnight train for Calgary, where they are spending their honeymoon.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services, January 28th, 1923: 11 a.m.—"The Way to Happiness"; 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School, "The Rich Man and Lazarus."

7.30 p.m.—"Farmer Prophets, Ancient and Modern. The moral significance of the Farmer Movement."

"The principle of co-operation draws the whole community together. It breaks down barriers. It unites the state. It gives hope to the humblest toiler. And it strengthens the great moral ideal of duty, without which no state can endure."—Earl Grey.

Future Topics: February 4th, "The Prohibition Issue"; February 11th, "The Boy and the Church."

now vigorously engaged in similar campaign in foreign lands. When the expenditure of the Imperial Oil, Limited, capital brings in an oil field, there will be no lack of competition on the part of companies which are now vouching their patriotism and their British affiliations to reap the benefits of our enterprise.

You refer to a monopoly of the Alberta oil fields. Thus far for us it has been a monopoly of great financial risk, of arduous labor and of splendid effort and self-sacrifice upon the part of our organization. Whatever the outcome may be, the chief gainer must be the country at large. We have already paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to the government in rentals. If we find oil the government royalty is fixed at the level prevailing in the most prolific fields in the world.

In conclusion may I say that as a Canadian my greatest ambition is to find a petroleum reserve for my own country, and if it is not our fortune to find it we hope and expect that it will be found by someone. The task is big enough for all who are willing to engage in it, and surely because we alone have essayed it on a large scale and because we have gone from Fort Norman to Coutts with Canadian capital and Canadian men, is not evidence that our motives are ulterior or that we have anything but the best interest of the country at heart.



# THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

## GHOSTS ON SCREEN ARE PROVING VERY USEFUL

Their Influence is Felt in Agnes Ayres' Charming Picture "Borderland"

Interesting arguments upholding the use of the supernatural on the screen and in the drama are offered by Agnes Ayres, Paul Powell and Milton Sills, respectively star, director and leading man of "Borderland," Miss Ayres' new Paramount picture which is said to utilize psychic phenomena as an integral feature of the plot.

"It's not necessary to believe in ghosts to enjoy such a story," says Miss Ayres. "Whether or not you believe that the dead can communicate with the living, cannot interfere with your enjoyment of what might happen were it possible for souls passed on to warn the living against making mistakes."

"The fanciful will always attract," insists Milton Sills, leading man. "I know two great scientists who do not believe in spirits, but whose favorite plays are respectively 'Liliom' and 'Peter Pan,' two of the most successful stories using the supernatural for dramatic purposes."

"The success of the supernatural in drama," says Director Powell, "cannot be disputed with such box-office triumphs as 'The Return of Peter Grimm,' 'Earthbound,' 'The Tempest,' and 'Peter Pan.'"

It is said that "Borderland," which comes to the Empress Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, will attract patronage not only because of its novelty but because of its plot. An excellent cast includes Milton Sills, Casson Ferguson and Bertram Grassby.

IRVING CUMMINGS TO STAY  
IN FILMS; FORSAKES STAGE  
Director of "Paid Back," All-Star Universal Attraction, Finds Scope For His Talents

Irving Cummings has forsaken the screen as an actor and now dominates motion pictures as the director of them.

Why did he leave his first profession?

"I have always felt that the actor who has ideas that he cannot put into force is losing his embryonic value to the screen if he does not try directing," says Cummings by way of explanation. "He mopes around and hopes that some director will let him make himself of real value some day with new ideas, but he seldom finds a director who is willing to risk the



Agnes Ayres in the Paramount Picture "Borderland"

At the Empress Theatre, next Wednesday and Thursday.

success of an expensive production by doing that."

Cummings, whose all star production for Universal "Paid Back," comes to the Empress Theatre on Friday and Saturday was graduated after an excellent stage training. He played with such famous stars of the stage as Henry Miller and Lillian Russell. He went into pictures to broaden his work through a greater medium. He became popular almost instantly. Thousands of fans liked his work and joined his following.

But the screen seemed to hold something for him that he could not get as an actor, so he became a director. At first he couldn't persuade producers to listen to his ideas, but finally got his chance and without delay "put something across." He has in a very short time become established as a competent director of big players.

"Paid Back" presents famous players in a super-feature of condensed length. Instead of being eight or ten reels, it is five, and yet dramatic roles are fully developed by Gladys Brockwell, Stuart Holmes, Mahlon Hamilton and five other celebrated artists.

THIS SCREEN GOAT SURE  
WON'T GET YOUR GOAT

Animal Provides Laughs in Agnes Ayres Picture "Borderland"

And now the goat has entered mo-

tion pictures! And this one is warranted not to get your goat at the Empress Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Appearance of a frisky young billy provides decided humor in "Borderland," Agnes Ayres' new Paramount picture. Reports from the studio indicate that the handling of this particular actor was "no joke." The property man was in charge and it was George here and George there during the entire period of the picture's progress.

For goats respond to but one stimulus, food. Hence the strategic position of "George"—with a quart nursing bottle of milk tucked away in his hip pocket. The milk proved a Godsend between scenes in deflecting the goatian interest from sticks of grease paint, scripts, directorial hats, megaphone and other necessary impedimenta.

"Borderland" is a story of two separate plots, presenting much of the same appeal as "The Return of Peter Grimm," "Liliom," "Peter Pan," and "Earthbound." It was written by Beulah Marie Dix. Milton Sills is the leading man.

SPLENDID RIVER SCENES  
IN "WHITE OAK"

Scenes on a river typifying the first stages of the journey westward the pioneers had to make in the days of gold, have been exceptionally well done in "White Oak" William S. Hart's latest Paramount picture, which comes to the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

The quaint old steamer, resurrected from goodness knows where, was absolutely true to the period and the costumes were equally faithful to the times and type.

Exciting scenes include a dive into the river by several of the leading people including Mr. Hart who swam in icy water and rescued his sister from death. The story was written by Mr. Hart and directed by Lambert Hillier, with Bennett Mussen as scene artist. The photography is the work of Joe August, A.S.C., and the production is a thrilling story of the days when the California pioneers crossed the deserts and mountains, braving untold dangers en route.

As Oak Miller, a gambler with a heart of gold, Mr. Hart is at his best, and Volva Vale is a very demure and sweet leading woman.

WILLIAM S. HART COMING

William S. Hart will be seen at the Empress theatre next Monday and Tuesday, in his latest Paramount production of "White Oak," a western picture in which he has the part of a gambler who is white all through as the oak whose name he bears. Volva Vale is his leading woman.

DOG A TRAINED ACTOR

Does Wonderful Fats in William S. Hart's Picture "White Oak"

There is a remarkable dog in William S. Hart's new Paramount picture "White Oak," which comes to the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. In the story the canine carries a message from an emigrant train surrounded by Indians, through the circle of death to a pioneer settlement where Oak Miller, a gambler, impersonated by Mr. Hart is in jail accused of murder. The dog follows the scent to the jail window and then helps Oak escape by digging a hole on the outside while the prisoner digs inside. Then the dog follows Oak who is mounted on a fast pony and both return to the beleaguered wagon train where they arrive in the nick of time to save the emigrants from death. The dog is a fine example of the intelligent canine employed in motion pictures.

DEAR LITTLE HAND

Dear little hand, I hold you tight  
Against my breast, while keen delight  
Takes full possession of a soul  
Lost to despair until you stole  
So softly into mine tonight.

And now my fear is banished quite—  
With you my rivals I will amite,  
With you past losses are made whole  
Dear little hand.

To you sweet verses I'll indite,  
And make them neat like this I write.  
What can't one do when such a goal  
Is to be gained? See this fat roll?  
Three acres full put this in sight—  
Dear little hand!



William S. Hart  
"WHITE OAK"  
Paramount Picture

At the Empress Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

## AUTHORITY ON BIBLE DISMISSES ITS MYTHS

"Myth in the Bible there is, or rather folk tales tinged with a religious purpose. Myth in the Bible there is, but the Bible is all the more valuable for it. The Bible would never have been the food for generations if it had not preserved the wise anecdotes of gentle rabbis, and the tales told to round-eyed children before the tent door as the stars came out in the sky, and the whispered stories of awe-struck souls about wondrous things done by the good and the great. He who will read the Bible, not as a theologian quarrying for stones to build a wall of dogma, but as a lover of humanity interested in all the odd quirks and quirks of the soul, will find that which will teach him, and give him more than he had before of that most desirable of all gifts, an understanding of the human heart."

Asked to Resign

These are the words of A. Wakefield Slater, Ph.D., who holds the chair of Biblical Literature at the William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and whose resignation has been demanded because of the unorthodox nature of his beliefs, according to Baptist standards. It is plain enough from an article which he writes in the New York Times that he does not hold the view of the Bible that clergymen are supposed to hold, a view that was almost universal among Christian believers a couple of generations ago, when it was supposed that the Bible was a book that had been dictated by God to various holy men as a business man dictates a letter. There are probably few people today, even among the most devout, who accept this view of the Bible, though Billy Sunday may be one of them. The conception, in the view of Mr. Slater, is not the most reverent one, and detracts from the Bible some of the glories that men like to discern in it. His own view, he might judge, is akin to the view Sir Sydney Lee has of Shakespeare's plays. The Bible is an immortal work, but was the product of men, who in their turn were the product of their times.

The Historical Method

He writes:—"With the development of the historical method of Biblical study all this has changed. That method leads the reader to assume an impersonal, disengaged attitude, like that of an observant spectator. He deduces from the Bible itself the situation in which the writing arose, as we reconstruct from the allusions in a letter the circumstances under which it was written. He reads between the lines and discovers what the underlying assumptions of the writer were and what he expected his work to accomplish. He discriminates between the values of the opinions expressed. He observes where chauvinism and race feeling appear. He assimilates to his own body of convictions that which commends itself to his reason and conscience. This historical attitude releases new values in the Bible. It emerges from the haze of pious mystery and becomes a book of life, growing out of life, depicting life situations, marked by racial peculiarities and the ideas and ideals and customs current among the groups in which it was produced. Comparisons of its various parts shows a gradual unfolding of increasingly perfect ethical and religious conceptions. Crudity gives way to refinement; assertive race consciousness and narrow provincialism surrender to a mellow sense of noblesse oblige and a universal outlook."

New Beauties

Viewed in this light a wide variety of types of literature appears. We find wisdom, a sort of Poor Richard's Almanac written for the instruction of Jewish youth, full of hard-headed maxims and shrewd advice; love lyrics, sung at a wedding festival; hymns of hate, war chants and dirges; religious poems; rapt prophetic utterances; romantic idylls; subtle rabbinical argument; naive narrative; abstract philosophy; personal messages vibrated with anger and melting with affection; weird imaginings, as of a mind in fever; fable and aphorism and riddle and parable, tradition and folk tale all mingled in a kaleidoscopic variety more wonderful than the Arabian Nights. Once one is free from the mechanical conception of the Bible as a collection of inviolable specifications and impeccable statistics it becomes delightful reading. It is curious, in the opinion of Mr. Slater, that to all other national historians, especially of the time before their written histories began, we accredited hyperbole, imagination and poetic fancy, but have insisted that it did not animate the Jews who wrote the Old Testament.

The Miracles

Concerning the miracles he calls attention to the fact that a stiff line appears to be drawn by even the higher critics between those recorded in the Old Testament and those in the New. One may question whether Moses was able to turn his staff into a serpent or his ability to put his hand inside his robe and draw it out white with leprosy to put it back and withdraw it out again healed, but when one comes to the miracles recorded in the New Testament he feels it sacrilegious to doubt, although if reason is to be the guide of the enquirer the miracles in the New Testament appear not more inherently probable. Miracles, he thinks, ought not to be considered as regards their truthfulness at all. Most of those recorded were not in themselves important in any event. One should regard them as proof of the greatness of those to whom they were ascribed testimony to the tremendous effect these men made upon those who came in contact with them, so that whether they performed miracles they were thought capable of performing them.

The elephant is not the zoological Methuselah he is often said to be; he lives about 100 years.

## WHY BABIES CRY

It's often hard to find the trouble—It may be teeth—it may be stomach—but oh! so often it is just a chafed irritated skin on which poor Soap has been used.

The remedy for this is so simple! Hours of suffering—night after night of disturbance—have been avoided by mothers, who have insisted on—Baby's Own Soap. Of course it costs a little more, a very little more, however—than what is often bought and used—but four generations of Canadian Mothers are there to vouch for its purity, for the soothing healing effect on Baby's delicate skin, for the lovely pure flower fragrance it leaves when Baby fresh and clean is taken from his bath.

Don't you think, Madam, it's worth paying the 15c a cake, a little less if you buy a box (3 cakes) which your dealer asks for Baby's Own Soap. Adv.

## HISTORIAN VINDICATES GOOD QUEEN BESS

One by one old legends and traditions are revealed as myths, and the voice of the iconoclast is heard in the land. It is doubtful if Wellington ever said, "Up Guards, and at them!" and it is certain that Pershing did not say, "LaFayette, we are here!" The latest blow to fall is upon the reputation of Queen Elizabeth. It is true that she has been referred to as the Virgin Queen, but for a long time there appears to have been a general understanding that she was a rake, and that her favorite statesmen were her favorite lovers. Now comes an American lawyer more than three hundred years after her death to prove she was a woman without sex interest, that she must have been chaste, and that in all probability she was a model of purity. It is extraordinary that evidence in behalf of this theory could be found so long after the event, but Mr. Frederick Chamberlain, of New York, has spent several years upon his task and believes that he has succeeded. He has certainly put forward a strong case.

Greatest Woman in History

Mr. Chamberlain did not attack his subject in a mean spirit of depreciation, striving to make Elizabeth less interesting than she has always been. On the contrary, he says that she was not only the greatest monarch who ever sat upon the throne of England, but the greatest woman in history and with the exception of Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon, the greatest monarch who ever occupied a throne. His effort is to show that the very circumstances which made her great forbade the supposition that she ever was a wanton, and of these circumstances the chief was ill-health. Elizabeth was, in short, a victim of nervous prostration. Her sex impulses were diverted into other channels before she was conscious of them. He does not argue that Elizabeth was virtuous because she was moral. Her morals were probably those of her time, neither better nor worse. She was virtuous because she lacked the physical impulses to be otherwise.

A Wretched Childhood

The historian relates the love affairs of Henry VIII. and proceeds:—"If it seems so to us, who, nearly four hundred years afterward, read of it with no more poignant sensation than that of disgust or derision, what must have been the impressions of the daughter of the man who had murdered her mother?—a daughter, less, but worse than fatherless. The effect must have indeed been tremendous. The shock of it must forever have altered the whole outlook of the child. It must have sobered and saddened Elizabeth all through her youth and it could not have been long absent from her mind at any time in her after-life. These sad truths undoubtedly played a prominent part among the forces which now assailed and beat her down into what is most formative of character, protracted ill-health—with its introspection, its demand on patience, its melancholy, its disillusionment, its discovery of forces beyond human control; to which we may add in the case of Elizabeth a deep sense of shame, of wrong, and of mortification. We may be certain that a child who had such a history could not have been like an ordinary child of average parentage. We are compelled to expect something extraordinary."

Shattered Nerves

Between the years of thirteen and seventeen Elizabeth, if not continuously ill, was ill for most of the time. There is also, says Mr. Chamberlain, ample evidence that for four or five years more she was subject to frequent recurrences of this illness, and then her physique would react on the brain, a vicious circle which in older

people often becomes insupportable. She suffered a complete breakdown of nerves and body. Nevertheless, when she was thirteen years old her chastity appears to have been the subject of gossip, though no charge was ever seriously made by any one in a position to speak with certainty. The Seymour affair, as it is called, in which her life, her future, her claim upon the throne, and her reputation hung, often on a single thread, had a tremendous influence upon her future career, making an impression upon it second only to the wretchedness of her early childhood.

A Great Student

The historian then tells of the influence upon Elizabeth of her tutors and of the long and arduous hours she devoted to study. She surely must have been one of the best informed women of her time, and perhaps an unequalled authority on history among her own sex. Her health and her educational bent would tend to fix her mind on other things than love affairs, and Mr. Chamberlain is able to quote a testimony to her chastity, never before seen in print, from Nicholas Guilderstern, Chancellor of Sweden, who was sent to the English court to see if it would be possible to arrange a marriage between Elizabeth and Erick, king of Sweden. He wrote to his master: "I would stake my life itself that she is most chaste." With his evidence collected, Mr. Chamberlain finally asked the opinion of a number of noted medical experts, among them being the late Sir William Osler, Sir Clifford Allbutt, Sir Arthur Keith, Alban Doran and J. A. Howard. They agreed that nothing could be more unlikely than that the Virgin Queen was a woman of loose moral conduct.

## CAR CHECKERS WHO BECOMES ARMOUR'S CHIEF

F. Edson White has become president of Armour and Company, the largest meat packers in the world, and is the first president of the concern not a member of the Armour family. He is the latest of American business men, hitherto known only to their associates, to get on the front page of the press and to have his career recited as an encouragement to others. Presently, we have no doubt, the newspapers will be seeking him out to get his views on the French invasion of the Ruhr, the Ku Klux Klan and the influence of Sandberg upon American poetry. The rise of Mr. White has not been spectacular, but it has been steady, and one of the interesting things it has proved is that his estimate of his abilities made when he was a young man was a correct one, something that is unusual as most will admit. He felt that he was destined for big things, and time has proved him correct.

Armour Drove Out His Father

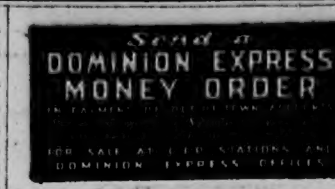
Another curious thing is that Mr. White is the son of a man who was driven out of business by the firm of which he is now the chief. His father was a packer in Peoria, and the son's first contact with the cattle business was made by driving cattle to his father's slaughter house. But it was not long before his father's customers took to buying the dressed beef that came from Chicago on the Armour refrigerator cars, and he went out of business. The son after that took a position with another Peoria firm. Later he went to San Francisco and in a short time had worked himself up to the position of city salesman of the Western Packing Company at a salary of \$70 a week. That was some twenty-seven years ago, when White was twenty-two years old. He was well paid, and might reasonably have considered himself as quite a big frog in the small puddle of the commercial life of San Francisco. He looked ahead and saw no glorious future. Reasonable prosperity he was assured of, but not a great position such as he believed he was capable of filling.

Quit a Good Job

It was then he made the most momentous decision of his life. He came to the conclusion that what was of prime importance to him was thoroughly to learn the packing business. It followed that the place to learn was in Chicago. Having come to these conclusions, Mr. White gave up his good job in San Francisco and went to Chicago. There he was employed by Armour as a car checker at \$18 a week. He was no longer even a small frog in a big puddle. He was an unregarded tadpole in the vast concern then presided over by Phil Armour. For six months he checked cars, and then he was made a clerk in the dressed meat department. While there he had occasion to notice the sheep department, and after some reflecting thereon, he summoned his courage up and made his way to the office of Mr. Armour.

His Chance

"Sir," he said, "I think I can increase efficiency in the sheep department," and he proceeded to tell what



he thought was a mistake in the system and how it might be remedied. Armour listened gloweringly, and the presumptuous clerk feared that he would be discharged for venturing to step over department heads and take up the time of the great man with what was after all a small matter. After musing for some time Mr. Armour said, "Well, go and do it."

"But—" began the clerk.

"Go and do it," repeated Armour, and turned again to his desk. So White went to the sheep department and told the manager what instructions he had received, and then proceeded to prove that he knew what he was talking about.

Married Canadian Girl

So successful was he that he remained in the sheep department, which continued to expand for eleven years. Then he was appointed assistant to the vice-president. In 1912 he was made a member of the board of directors, and in 1914 a vice-president in his own right. The war brought him his greatest opportunity. Every pound of meat bought from the Armour people by the Allied governments was bought through White, who came to be regarded as one of the greatest salesmen in the world. At the end of the war he was placed in charge of all the foreign business of the firm, and established branches in South America, France, England and Australia. Of particular interest to Canadians is the career of Mr. White, in view of the fact that in 1900 he married Miss Lillian Pearson of Collingwood. He has three children and his hobbies are golf and the cultivation of a fine farm some distance from Chicago.

Massachusetts authorities are urging the public not to waste coal. The waste should also be careful not to waste its diamonds and platinum watches.

## EMPRESS PROGRAMME

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Gladys Brockwell and Stuart Holmes in

"PAID BACK"

Directed by Irving Cummings

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A thrilling story of the gold rush days.

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A drama of mad-cap love and its consequences in which Agnes Ayres takes a triple role.

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REPAIR WORK, TIRES, TUBES, OIL GREASE AND GASOLINE

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# THE MACLEOD TIMES BIG SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

This Is A Straight  
Canvassing Pro-  
position---

Contestant secures a new subscrip-  
tion to The Macleod Times at \$2.00  
and gets 2000 points or votes. Con-  
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## \$723.50 IN PRIZES \$723.50

FIRST PRIZE \$200.00 VICTROLA GRAM-O-PHONE

SECOND PRIZE SILVERWARE VALUE OF \$123.50

THIRD PRIZE \$100.00 DIAMOND RING

Intending contestants should hand in their names at The Times at once. Opening and closing date of Contest will be announc-  
ed when 20 Contestants shall have been enrolled. Three months will be the outside limit from start to finish of contest and if  
conditions warrant it may be concluded in six weeks from start.

## \$723.50 The PRIZES \$723.50

FIRST PRIZE.—Victrola (Gram-o-phone) No. 260, English Ma-  
hogany Cabinet. Size 35 1/4 inches high, 33 3/4 inches wide,  
21 inches deep. Record Albums. 12-inch turntable.  
Nickel-plated Victrola No. 2 sound box, new improved  
Victor tapering tone arm and tapering "goose-neck" sound  
box tube. Automatic brake, speed regulator and automa-  
tic speed indicator. Newly designed, patented and im-  
proved, double spring, spiral-drive motor (can be wound  
While playing). Value ..... \$200.00

SECOND PRIZE.—Collection of Silverware, comprising 4-piece  
silver tea set, silver fruit dish, silver entree dish, silver  
bread tray, and 38 piece set of Heirloom Plate, (Holmes  
& Edwards) knives, forks, spoons, etc. In cabinet. Total  
value ..... \$123.50  
This second prize can be exchanged for a \$95.00 Colum-  
bia Grafonola and records to a total value of \$123.50.  
Your choice of records.

THIRD PRIZE.—Beautiful solitaire diamond ring, 14-karat  
mounting. Value ..... \$100.00

FOURTH PRIZE.—Finest 14-karat solid gold wrist watch with  
extra special movement. Value ..... \$70.00

FIFTH PRIZE.—Adam Pattern Community Silver Set, 6 table  
knives, 6 table forks, 6 dessert knives, 6 dessert forks, 6  
dessert spoons, 6 teaspoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar spoon,  
3 serving spoons. Value ..... \$51.00

SIXTH PRIZE.—Waltham Gold Filled Wrist Watch. Value .. \$37.00

SEVENTH PRIZE.—Gold Filled, square case, 15 jewel wrist  
watch. Value ..... \$27.00

EIGHTH PRIZE.—Gold Filled, Octagon fancy engraved case, 15  
jewel wrist watch. Value ..... \$25.00

NINTH PRIZE.—Gold Filled, 15 jewel wrist watch. Value .... \$20.00

TENTH PRIZE.—14 karat solid gold lavalliere set with pearls  
and aqua marines. Value ..... \$12.50

ELEVENTH PRIZE.—Cameo and pearl ring, 14-k. gold. Value ..... \$10.00

TWELFTH PRIZE.—Olivene and pearl marquise ring, 10-karat  
gold. Value ..... \$9.00

THIRTEENTH PRIZE.—10-karat gold pendant, ruby set. Value ..... \$7.00

FOURTEENTH PRIZE.—Solid mahogany dresser clock. Value ..... \$7.00

FIFTEENTH PRIZE.—Real leather vanity case. Value ..... \$6.50

SIXTEENTH PRIZE.—L'Orient pearl ring, 10-karat gold mount-  
ing. Value ..... \$6.50

SEVENTEENTH PRIZE.—14-karat white gold bar pin, pearl  
set. Value ..... \$6.00

EIGHTEENTH PRIZE.—10-karat gold brooch, set with ame-  
thysts and pearls. Value ..... \$6.00

The Macleod Times announces the  
inauguration of a worth-while sub-  
scription contest.

For some time the management of  
The Times has felt that the population  
of this town and district warrants a  
larger paid-up circulation than this  
paper enjoys, hence the contest—to  
increase paid-up circulation. The  
contest will be conducted in the usual  
manner regarding such efforts to in-  
crease paid-up circulation. For each  
new \$2.00 paid-up subscription turned  
in by a contestant 2000 votes or points  
will be credited; for each \$2.00 renewal  
subscription 1000 votes will be credited

the contestant and for each \$2.00 ar-  
rears collected by a contestant 3000  
votes will be credited.

Any lady, married or single, is eli-  
gible to enter the contest, in fact men  
and boys are not barred.

The Times management suggests  
that contestants enter their names at  
once so that the contest may be start-  
ed without delay. When 20 contest-  
ants shall have handed in their names  
the date of the beginning of the con-  
test will be announced to each so that  
all may get away to an even start.

The Times management would sug-  
gest that contestants be prepared to

put forth their best efforts in the first  
stages of the campaign as their ul-  
timate standing will probably depend  
on consistently putting forth all their  
energy from start to finish.

### The Prizes

The prizes aggregate at retail prices  
\$723.50. In no case is the value of a  
prize inflated beyond the regular re-  
tail price as plainly marked on each  
by dealers from whom the goods were  
purchased. In other words The Times  
paid the prices according as goods  
were marked for sale. There are 18  
prizes:

First prize, \$200.00 Victrola Gram-  
o-Phone; second, \$123.50 worth of  
standard silverware; third prize \$100  
solitaire diamond ring; fourth \$70.00  
wrist watch; fifth, \$51.00 worth of  
Adam Pattern Community plate; 6th,  
\$37.00 Waltham Gold Filled Wrist  
Watch, and in order as named: \$27.00  
wrist watch, \$25.00 wrist watch, \$20  
ring, \$12.50 lavalliere, \$10.00  
ring, \$9.00 ring, \$7.00 pendant, \$7.00  
dresser clock, \$6.50 real leather vanity  
case, \$6.50 pearl ring, \$6.00 bar pin,  
\$6.00 gold brooch—18 prizes in all.

Read the above list which gives a  
full and detailed description of  
prizes. In addition to the above for  
contestants winning less than a \$20.00  
prize 10 per cent. of the money they  
collect will be awarded them as a con-  
solation prize.

### Awarding of Prizes

In the awarding of the prizes the  
contestants having the greatest num-  
ber of votes would receive first prize  
and so on down through the list. In  
case of a tie of two or more con-  
testants for a prize, which is unlikely,  
owner of the prize would be decided

by a bean-jar guessing contest. A tie  
is an altogether unlikely contingency,  
however.

The jewelry and silverware prizes  
may be seen in R. W. Russell's Jewelry  
Store window, where they are on dis-  
play. The \$200.00 Victrola may be  
seen for a few days at Ferguson's  
Drug Store and later will be on dis-  
play at The Times office.

The Times management reserves  
the right to add a further prize or  
prizes, under conditions to be stipu-  
lated by the management, to the above  
list as the contest progresses.

The Victrola Gram-o-Phone is on Display at A. D. Ferguson's Drug Store. Silverware and Jewelry are on display in  
R. W. Russell's window.

The Times specially invites contestants to enter this contest from: Macleod, Granum, Glenwoodville, Ardenville, Brocket, Ewelme, Monarch, Orton, Pearce,  
Spring Point, Stand Off, Waterton Lakes and Wellsville.

NO PERSON IN THE EMPLOY OF THE MACLEOD TIMES IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THIS CONTEST

# THE MACLEOD TIMES



**THE MACLEOD TIMES**  
AND MACLEOD WEEKLY NEWS  
C. J. Dillingham and J. Dillingham,  
Publishers.  
S. Dillingham, Manager and Editor.

A weekly newspaper printed and published at Macleod, Alberta, every Thursday.  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1923

#### LUCKY ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONSTITUENCY

Tenders for the new provincial barracks at Blairmore, costing \$30,000, \$40,000 have recently been let. How the provincial government can justify this expenditure is not easily understood. The small sum of three or four thousand dollars for repairs and proper accommodation for the Provincial Police at Macleod has been shelved

that the government of Mr. Greenfield, which insists on the most rigid economy and retrenchment, can spend this large sum in Rocky Mountain constituency for Provincial Police accommodation and continue to keep its sole representative at Macleod in an suitable rented premises when the judicial centre of the district is here and all prisoners awaiting trial must be held here at least temporarily, and where the Royal Mounted Police when doing active police work found to be ideally located as a centre to work from, is astonishing.

What is the explanation? None that we can see. Perhaps the Honorable Alex. Ross, Labour minister of public works in the Farmer government, can explain why this expenditure is made in the Rocky Mountain constituency represented by Mr. Christopher, labour member for that constituency. Evidently the loyalty of our local member, W. H. Shield, can be relied on to stand a very large amount of neglect, humiliation and oversight.

#### DIVORCE APPLICATIONS

The senate committee on divorce will have more than a hundred applications to consider at this session. The finger of reprobation is being pointed at the constantly increasing number of applications, but compared with any other similar population unit, Canadian people cannot be said to show uneasiness under the marriage yolk.

Judge Lindsay, of Colorado, has been gathering some divorce statistics from the western part of the United States. In Denver, for instance, in the year ending December 15, 1922, there were 3,000 marriage licenses issued, and 1,500 divorce suits.

In Chicago last year, 39,000 marriage licenses were issued, and 13,000 divorce applications were actually granted.

In several of the western States marriage is now a civil temporary contract that can be terminated like any other contract, without the element of religion or sacrament, or death, entering in at all. The eastern States are much more conservative, some recognizing only one or two causes for divorce, but the Canadian standards in this respect are totally different. The whole moral aspect of marriage, the sacredness of family ties, the welfare of children, and the general public attitude is on a higher basis. It is to be granted, however, that separations are numerous, and that the stiffness of the law, and the high cost of divorce, check the number of applications formally made.

The outside world seems to be rapidly moving toward complete upsetting of Victorian ideals of marriage. Disrespect of authority and contempt for convention are a Bolshevik by-product of the war. We in Canada, in maintaining close commercial contact with the world, must retain our social, moral and educational standards.

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

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#### SUCKER LISTS

Hundreds or thousands of citizens in Alberta recently received a circular letter from the United States informing them that their names and addresses had been obtained from "sucker" lists. They are not suckers. They have not been bitten by fakers and confidence games. Yet their names are on these commonly circulated lists that sell at \$5 or \$10 per thousand names.

The compilers of the sucker list get lists of shareholders in good companies, as well as questionable ones. Even Victory Bond holders would be on these lists if the names were obtainable, as they sometimes are. The lists have a value because it shows that these citizens have money to invest in securities, or are in the habit of investing. They are the prospects on which the fakers expect to fatten.

Recently the holders in several good dividend paying companies have received circulars attempting to make it appear that these holders were entitled, by some sort of official arrangement, to special subscription rights in some flotation. These were deliberate attempts to use the respected name of a solid company as a bait to inveigle share holders into a promotion—perhaps to sell their good stock in exchange for a gamble. This type of swindle ought to be brought within the penalty of the law. It ought to be a penitentiary offence for any promoter to attempt to deceive prospects by any such cunning game.

The persons who receive promotion circulars from this or that source, advertising some new venture they have not previously known about may rest assured their names are on the "sucker list." That very fact should warn them to shun the offerings. A good deal of stock promotion is done by mail that does not see the light of day in the newspapers, where the police can watch for fraudulent statements. If everyone is fully informed about the sucker list game, there will be fewer swindles.

#### LAUGH AND LIVE LONG

Chauncey M. Depew, who at eighty-nine retains all his old time fire, preached the following little sermonette the other day over the radio in New York city. A little gem in its way; we reproduce it:

"As a guide I have made the following rules, which have carried me in mental and physical health to within three months of eighty-nine years of age," said Mr. Depew.

"We pass this way but once. We cannot retrace our steps to any preceding milestone. Every time the clock strikes it is both the announcement of the hour upon which we are entering and the knell of the one which is gone. Each night memory balances the books, and we know before we sleep whether the result is on the right or on the wrong side of the account."

"The older we grow the more we realize that life is worth the living. We think too little of the fun there is in it. We are too parsimonious of laughter. We do not appreciate as we ought the man or the woman who can make us forget while we are amused. We cannot help the past, and that man is a fool who lives in it. Today is a better day than yesterday."

"The secrets of happiness and longevity in my judgment, are to cherish and cultivate cheerful, hopeful and buoyant spirits. If you haven't them create them. Enjoy things as they are. The raggedest person I ever saw was a Turkish peasant standing in the field, clothed in bits of old carpet. He was laughing hilariously at our well clothed party. The combination of color and humor made him a thing of beauty, if not a joy forever."

"Let us never lose our faith in human nature, no matter how often we are deceived. Do not let deceptions destroy confidence in the real, honest goodness, generosity, humanity and friendship that exist in the world. They are overwhelmingly in the majority."

#### DESERTED WOODS

Oh! not again! These solitary places have heard—they shall not hear light wandering feet again. Nor shall the shadow of leaves play soft on upturned faces.

Where, through the sun-lit fern, fall shining drops of rain.

It's done. The woods are lonely now. None passes.

Sometimes you'd think the heedless wind that stirs the leaves

Was Joy on tip-toe straying through the long wet grasses

With smiling eyes as once on burning July eves.

But that's not Joy—this is some late comer

Whose voice we never knew—who knows her voice so well!

A stranger Joy who greets us not. Our summer

Sleeps here, and the woods sleep. Summer, sleep sound. Farewell!

—Margaret Sackville

#### Old-Timer Writes From South Africa

The few still remaining around Macleod and district who rode the open ranges and dealt in cattle and horses, will still remember Richard Coward, or as he was more popularly known by his associates of that time, "Dick."

Mr. Coward now writes under date of November 11th, 1922, to the old Fort Macleod Gazette with his post office address as Auckland Park, Johannesburg, South Africa, and as his letter will prove interesting to many old stockmen, we reproduce it:

To the Editor,

Dear Sir:—Having worked on the range in and about your town and Letbridge for some years and left the cowpuncher life in 1900 and went overseas—I have now been 21 years in Transvaal, South Africa—naturally many changes have taken place in this country since then, as also in the old west as it used to be as I have seen articles in newspapers of their changes. Still one, as we used to call it, westernized, and rode the old range, often wonders what the country is now like. Is it all irrigated and farms, etc.? I suppose there are now no more general found-ups and the exchanging of "reps" between the old big cattle outfits and the outfits of Northern Montana. And I suppose the cattle companies who used to run cattle on a free range are things of the past? Such outfits as the Circle, W.R., Oxley outfit, Cochrane and others. And the days of riding from Blackfoot Crossing to Fort Macleod without striking a dwelling is a thing of the past years ago?

The Macleod Gazette in my day, I remember, was only a small paper. If you have time and have a paper to spare, also a Letbridge News or a Calgary newspaper, and I am not asking too much, I should like to see them, as one never can forget the good days of the west and cowpunching as it used to be.

I am now a married man with five children and have not been picking up gold and diamonds in this country to enable me to see the West again, and am now 53 years of age, but yet quite young.

I might say I have been in the Mounted Police in this country for 21 years, and have been an N.C.O. since 1903. I am now a sergeant-major and just about due for a pension, so you can imagine I have seen some queer time in the Transvaal since the Boer war with the South African Constabulary. The last stunt strike the case, and I, or we, were in the midst of it in this part. I still ride horseback daily and never can forget the cowpuncher and round-up days.

Hoping I have not made you weary with this scrawl,

Yours faithfully,  
Richard Coward.

#### MORE LIGHT THROWN ON THE EX-WAR LORD

Those who recall the name of Alfred Count von Waldersee probably remember him as commander of the allied expeditionary forces in China in 1900, though he didn't get there in time to see much fighting, says the New York Times. It is thirty years and more since Waldersee was the great man of the German Army, the successor of Moltke, destined leader of that war on two fronts which Moltke and Waldersee and Caprivi expected every year in the later '80s and the earlier '90s. Waldersee became Moltke's assistant on the General Staff, when he needed somebody to share the work, because Caprivi, Bismarck's choice for the post, was regarded as too independent to get along with the old man. The assistant naturally got the job when Moltke retired in 1888. Waldersee at that moment was the most powerful military man in Europe. He was also strong at court. Like other wise men in the Germany of the '80s, he had turned from the setting to the rising sun, and made a friend of the young Prince who was to become William II.

**The Young Emperor**

It was at Waldersee's house that William became entangled in some political-religious enterprises which brought him his first reproof from Bismarck; and it was Waldersee who bravely told the young emperor that Frederick the Great would never have had a chance to be great if he had had a Bismarck in his service. When that Waldersee's high position was secure. Yet only a few months later Waldersee was suddenly demoted to command of the Altona army corps, and Schlieffen ruled the general staff in his stead. Light on this sudden catastrophe comes from Waldersee's memoirs, left in manuscript to his nephew and now published eighteen years after his death. It happened at the Kaiser manoeuvres of 1890, where the supreme war lord appeared as commander of an army and Waldersee was chief umpire. The first day or two showed the Kaiser in an unhappy light. Waldersee wrote:

"Last year everything went much better. Now his confidence has increased but also his exaggeration of his own capacity. In my opinion the monarch has a certain comprehension of parade-ground exercises, but not of actual command of troops. He lacks any war experience. \* \* The Kaiser is extraordinarily restless, rushes here and there, is much too near the front, interferes in the work of the generals gives innumerable and often contradictory orders and listens to hardly any advice."

**Stacked Cards**

Time has made us familiar with the picture. The Kaiser wanted to be the whole battle. Well, after a couple of days of this, William announced that he would command the Sixth Corps

#### "A Terrible Experience" "I Recall My Experiences with the Burglar with Feelings of Horror!"

"How would you feel if you wakened in the middle of the night with a flashlight shining in your eyes and the gruff voice of a man threatening that, 'If you make the slightest noise, I'll shoot?' That was my experience the end of last March when my husband was away in the woods and I was alone with my three children. Ever since I think of this experience a shudder passes over me and as long as I live I shall remember it. At the time I really thought I would die. It's a wonder my heart did not stop beating. I was so weak that even if I had any desire to move, I could not. I was bathed in a cold, clammy perspiration. Even to recall the shocking details now makes me shudder. It was a result of this shock that I contracted a high fever and for hours at a time I was delirious. I got so bad that the doctor finally gave up hope of my ever recovering, but by careful nursing, I was finally pronounced out of danger. The shock had left me so weak, that, for no reason whatever, I would suddenly burst into tears. All the life seemed to have been taken out of me. I kept

getting weaker and weaker, so much so that my husband and children were constantly worrying about me. I was prescribed for me and while I willingly tried their medicines, only very few of them did me any good, but unfortunately the good was not lasting. My family asked me if I would try Carnal and I said, 'I was willing to try anything,' but felt that it would not do me any good. Four bottles of Carnal taken regularly, has completely restored my former health and strength, while occasionally recall my experience with the burglar with feelings of horror, I am otherwise as well and strong as I have ever been. Carnal is the most wonderful preparation I have ever used for building and restoring health and strength. It has done wonders for several of my friends to whom I have recommended it." Mrs. McC. et al.

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in the sham battle of the following day. It happened that Waldersee had so fixed the conditions for that battle that the Sixth Corps would probably lose. "The Kaiser did not suspect this," and Waldersee did not tell him. Everybody else knew what was afoot: "Characteristically," says Waldersee, "there was general satisfaction among the princely personages who happened to be present, and their retinues. From many quarters I was thanked for letting his majesty get what was coming to him. I replied that I did it out of a sense of duty." No doubt he did, but in doing so he cut his own throat.

**Bad Generalship**

For the Kaiser's generalship was so bad that what little chance the Sixth Corps might have had was lost. At the close of the day, when the Kaiser's force had been constructively annihilated, it was Waldersee's painful duty to comment on and criticize the handling of the troops in the presence of the staff officers and visiting princes, who kept a sharp eye on the Kaiser. William was first surprised, then very sober; when Waldersee had finished, the Kaiser professed himself in entire agreement with the criticisms, but then "tried to exculpate himself, and was unfortunately rather feeble in exposition," manoeuvres continued; William made more mistakes. He took Waldersee's discreet criticism well enough, but in private conversation with his friends he kept going back to that defeat of the Sixth Corps. It couldn't have happened, the Kaiser argued, but for the conditions precedent which had been fixed by Waldersee. William was convinced that he had been "framed."

**A Mean Revenge**

Soon after an effort was made to remove Waldersee. It failed, but a few months later the Kaiser told his chief of staff that he was to command the Altona corps. By way of consoling Waldersee, who thought his career was ruined (as it was), the Kaiser said that it would be just as well if the chief of staff were somewhat subordinated in relation to the generals who would command field armies. No more of that great position from which Moltke in the name of the old emperor had virtually commanded all the field armies at once, "With me," said William, "the chief of staff is to be a sort of stenographer; and for that I need a younger man." No Moltkes were required by the sovereign who couldn't command even a corps in manoeuvres with success.

**AMERICAN INDIANS ARE SLAVES TO PEYOTE**

There was a debate in Congress a few days ago which brought prominently before the people of the United States the name of a poison of which most of them had never heard. The poison is peyote, also known as mescal or mescal button, and is derived from a certain cactus plant in Mexico. This poison, it appears, is threatening the minds, the bodies and the souls of many thousands of American Indians. They have made it an object of worship, and a new religious movement has been stimulated by it. If the government does not take steps to prevent its use it is believed that it will yet enslave the American Indian as opium has enslaved the millions of Chinese and apparently it is an even worse drug than opium. The havoc wrought by whiskey, even when described by the most passionate prohibitionist, is small indeed when compared with that wrought by peyote. It may even in time come to be used by the white man, who can secure it much more easily than whiskey, for it grows wild and requires little treatment before being consumed.

**Like Strychnine and Morphine**

To chemists peyote is not a new drug. They have studied it for many years, and there is nothing about its composition or effects which they do not know. Analysis shows that it contains a number of alkaloids which rank in strength with some of the most powerful of drugs. The physiological effects produced by it are like those produced by cannabis indica, strychnine and morphine. The Indians use it because of the gorgeous illusions it creates. It deadens pain, but at the expense of weakening the heart. When one is under the influence of peyote, there is uncertainty of gait, wakefulness and over estimation of time. Minutes become hours. Distance becomes exaggerated. There is a sense of dual existence. The drug produces visual hallucinations and affects the hearing. One single musical note becomes a noble harmony. There

is an incessant flow of the most beautiful visions. In fact the victim of peyote is presented with some such ineffable hours as follow the smoking of opium.

**Part of the Cactus**

Northern Mexico produces the cactus from which the peyote is derived. It is in the form of a prickly pear, the top of which, about an inch and a half in diameter, very soft and green is cut off and dried. It becomes brittle and hard and has a bitter taste, and may be eaten in this state, or else brewed into a sort of tea. Another method of eating it is to chew it up into a sort of paste, and when taken in this form certain persons do the chewing for the company. From time immemorial, peyote has been used by the Mexicans as part of their religious services. They eat or drink the stuff and then fall into a state of religious ecstasy, which they believe to be appropriate to their form of worship. From the Mexicans the Indians of the south and west acquired the custom, and of late years it has spread to all parts of the United States where there is an Indian encampment or reservation.

**A Religious Cult**

But with the Indians it appears that only lately has any religious significance been attached to the eating of peyote, and curiously enough that significance appears to have been ascribed to it by the semi-educated young Indians when they returned from school. Whether they desired to have some supposed sanction for what they knew to be a debasing and dangerous practise, or whether, like Pope's Indian, they saw God in the gorgeous clouds and balmy winds that sweep through their dreams is not certain. One theory is that by announcing these doctrines they gained for themselves importance in the eyes of Indians who were without their educational advantages and were able to set themselves up as leaders in the new cult.

**Difficult to Stamp Out**

At any rate, many thousands of Indians are now worshipping peyote as something marvelous and supernatural. Where the cult is established the worshippers usually gather on Saturday night and pass the drug around. They keep it up all night, but by midnight most are intoxicated and enjoy the wonderful visions and music which come to them when under the influence of the poison. The next day they spend in a sort of dull stupor recovering from the dope. Some of them use a little peyote daily

#### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the undersigned has filed the necessary memorials and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per annum from Willow Creek on the Northwest quarter of section 36, township 10, range 27, West of the 4th meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the following lands, viz:—Northwest quarter of section 36, and the northeast quarter of section 35, in township 10, range 27, West of the 4th meridian.

DATED at Granum, Alta., this 20th day of October, 1922.

47-4t W. A. BLAIR, Applicant.

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The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per annum from Willow Creek at a point on the Southwest quarter of section 24, township 10, range 27, West of the 4th meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the following lands, viz:—Southwest quarter of section 24.

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45-4t M. McNAUGHT, Applicant.

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like a dram drinker. This daily indulgence will lead in a short time to complete insanity. Some of the Indians take to peyote for the purpose of breaking themselves of the liquor habit. It often has this effect, but the cure is far more deadly than the disease. What makes the peyote problem difficult for the government to handle firmly is the religious association. To attempt to stamp out a religion is much more dangerous than to stamp out a habit, however bad. There is also the fact that peyote grows wild over thousands of square miles of Mexico, and until its growth is prohibited, it will be difficult to keep it out of the hands of those who want it.

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The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per annum from Bratton Spring on the southeast quarter of Section 15 and from Bratton Coulee on the south half of section 14, township 9, range 29, West of the 4th meridian, for irrigation purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the following lands, viz:—Northwest quarter of section 10, in the same township and range.

The said Southeast quarter of section 15 is also affected by the right of way for the proposed works.

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## Local Sport News

### CURLING NOTES

The standing of the rinks including the games played on Tuesday evening are as follows:

W.	L.	W.	L.
J. Baird	1	J. Pringle	1
A. McLeod	2	Dr. Kennedy	2
Joe Marks	2	O. Stewart	3
Dr. Kirk	5	R. Russell	2
R. McNay	2	M. Stewart	3
A. McDonald	2	Inkster	0

Mr. R. W. Russell has kindly donated four prizes for the rink winning the most games, and providing the weather remains cold, the competition will be finished in a week.

We are glad to notice so many new curlers have joined the Club lately and now that all the twelve rinks have been completed and the Club has a larger membership after all than last year the season's curling promises to be very interesting.

On Tuesday night Scotty Pringle was able to put it all over his old opponent Scotty Baird. The final score was 12 to 4 in favor of Pringle.

The only rink as yet undefeated in the Club competition is Dr. Kirk's, although three rinks have only lost one game.

As the Crow's Nest bonspiel commences on February 5th and entries close on February 3rd, the rinks going should be made up as soon as possible and names handed in to the Secretary.

### MACLEOD HOCKEY CLUB RE-ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

At a re-organization meeting of the Macleod Hockey Club held last week the following officers were elected for the season:

President, E. H. McGregor.  
Vice-President, N. Dillingham.  
Sec.-Treasurer, M. Genge.  
Executive committee, Messrs. McIntosh and Dowson.

The entrance fee to the club was fixed at 50 cents for the season.

### MACLEOD WINS ITS FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

The first game of the season was staged at the rink on Monday when the Cardston team opposed the local club. The visitors were accompanied by a large crowd of supporters and the space for spectators was taxed to the utmost by the time the game started. Those who attended were well rewarded for one of the best games seen on local ice was staged.

Cardston opened the scoring but the triumph was short lived as Mackintosh tallied for Macleod shortly afterwards. A ding-dong battle ensued for the remainder of the first period without any alteration in the score. Shortly after the second frame commenced Si McDonald scored for Macleod and the locals adopted a defensive attitude and were successfully withstanding the attacks of the Cardston team when an unfortunate slip following a melee in front of the Macleod goal resulted in the puck entering the Macleod goal from the stick of one of their own side. Macleod at once resumed the attack and very shortly scored again Dickson performing the necessary operation. Although both teams battled strenuously there was no further scoring and Macleod emerged the victors by a score of 3-2.

A pleasing feature of the game was the fast and clean play. Both sides attended strictly to the business in hand and the lack of penalties added much to the enjoyment of the spectators. The Macleod team is composed entirely of local boys who have learnt their hockey here and their sporting demeanor both on and off the ice entitles them to the hearty support and co-operation of the townspeople. Dean was the outstanding figure on the ice and there is no doubt this lad will go far as a hockey player.

The officials gave every satisfaction, and altogether if the public can be assured of similar games there is no doubt that hockey will receive the support it deserves.

### LOCALS LOSE AT CLARESHOLM

Tuesday evening the Macleod team motored to Clareholm and went down to defeat with a score of 5 to 1 in Clareholm's favor. The game was very good though featured by rough tactics and the boys had to be separated on two or three occasions by the referee and judge of play.

Clareholm	Position	Macleod
E. W. Reid	Goal	McDonald
Jenkins	Defence	Hamilton
Powers	Defence	Dillingham
Amundsen	Forward	McDonald
Shearer	Forward	Dean
Miller	Forward	Dowson
Substitutes—Clareholm: S. Amundsen; Macleod, Dickson and Mackintosh.		

### BLOOD INDIANS ARE VICTORIOUS AT HOCKEY

By defeating Cardston Saturday evening in an overtime contest by a score of 2-1, the Blood Indians emerged victorious in a three game series with the southern town, winning two of the three games.

The score at the end of the third period in Saturday's fray was 1-1, and in the ten minutes overtime Henry Skipper, the Blood's right winger, lodged the lucky shot for the win. Skipper was easily the star of the game, tallying both scores for the Reservation team.

The line-up for the Bloods: goal Tom Russell, point Francis Red Crow cover point Francis Eagle Child, centre Emil Small Face, left wing John Red Crane, right wing Henry Skipper, subs.: Peter Bear, Walter Singer and

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NEXT TO TOWN HALL

Joe Devine.

The Indians are justly proud of their aggregation and wish games with any hockey organization in Southern Alberta. Macleod fans will probably see the boys from the Reserve in action as a game is being arranged with the newly organized Macleod Club.

A man called at a village post office for a registered letter which he knew would be awaiting him. The letter was there, but the clerk demurred at handing it over as he had no means of identifying the caller. The caller took a photograph of himself from his pocket, remarking:

"I think that ought to satisfy you

as to who I am."

The clerk looked long and earnestly at the portrait and then said: "Yes, that's you, right enough. Here's your letter."—Kansas City Star.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Edith Ferguson is spending the week in Calgary visiting friends.

J. S. Lambert was in Blairmore last week making an official visit to Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 86.

Arthur Anderson, of the Porcupine Hills district, was a business visitor to Lethbridge during the week.

Mrs. O. C. Edwards, provincial convener of lays, returned to her home in Macleod last Friday evening after spending several days in Calgary.

Notices are posted around the town calling the annual general meeting of the ratepayers of Macleod to be held in the town hall tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Mrs. McGinnis, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Ryan during the past few days, returned on Tuesday evening to her home in Calgary.

Mr. Gibson, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Granum, accompanied by Mr. Ellis, a prominent farmer of that district, were Macleod visitors this week.

Those from Macleod who attended the Old Timers' convention held in Calgary last Thursday and Friday were Geo. Skelding, Geo. Pearson and Harry Bright.

Mrs. Teddy Wincombe of Winnifred nee Miss Erma Walker of the Porcupine Hills, is spending a few weeks around Macleod and Staveland visiting friends and relatives.

Word has been received in Macleod from Edmonton that while Chief Justice Harvey is still in a critical condition good hope is entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Friends of Mrs. L. McPherson in Macleod, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Van Haaren hospital in Lethbridge, will be glad to know that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Shaver and Mrs. G. R. Johnson, of Brockton, were in town last week for the whist drive held in the Parish Hall on Friday night. While in town, Mrs. Shaver and Mrs. Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Price.

Mrs. R. E. Mercer, of Regina, was the guest of Mrs. R. McKenzie several days last week. Mrs. Mercer left on Friday morning of last week for Vancouver, B.C., accompanied by Peggy Pearl and Mary Lawson, where the three children will attend boarding school.

Robt. Grant, youngest son of Jas. Grant of the Porcupine Hills district, was brought in to the General Hospital Saturday suffering from painful strain injuries, the result of a fall from scaffolding on the dam works west of Macleod where he was employed. "Bob" is mending rapidly and will be

around again in a couple of weeks.

Joseph Marlow returned last Friday from Bellevue where he has been contracting for the past few weeks.

Hartford Wells, a farmer of Wells-ville captured first prize for Red Fife wheat at the provincial seed fair held in Edmonton last week. Geo. Wells, of the same district, was awarded third prize for Red Bobs wheat, and Jesse Johnson, of Rathwell, secured 4th prize for fall rye.

We understand the local dramatic society are putting on another three-act comedy in the near future. From all accounts the new production will be far superior to the other comedies that have been played in Macleod, as the new play is described as one big laugh from the rise of the curtain to the finish of the entertainment.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid are putting on a whist drive and dance on Wednesday, January 31st. The proceeds will go toward the purchasing of an X-ray machine for the Macleod General Hospital. This is a most necessary addition to the hospital equipment and the activities of the Ladies' Hospital Aid in this laudable enterprise should receive the hearty support of the residents of Macleod apart from the fact that a very pleasurable evening's amusement will be given in exchange for the six bits.

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The New Year has opened with a rush of subscriptions that has smashed all previous records. Judging by the stacks of subscription orders that at times have threatened to choke the great Montreal Post Office, it would appear that half of Canada had selected The Family Herald and Weekly Star as the best all round journal for 1923.

## FORMER MACLEOD BUSINESS MAN GAINS DISTINCTION

J. Vanderpant, at one time photographer in Macleod, who sold his photo service to W. Whitefoot and left to engage in the same occupation in British Columbia, has won for himself favorable publicity and distinction in New Westminster where he is now located. In the Vancouver Daily World of January 16th appears the following:

Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them, observed the Elizabethan philosopher. Greatness is relative. In the instance to which I am going to refer, perhaps "publicity" is the word I should use. I am quite sure that the last thing that venerable old-timer of Sardis, Mr. H. R. Philips, ever dreamed of was that his counterfeit presentment would look out upon thousands of visitors to a great photographic exhibition in London. In all probability no such thought ever entered the head of Mr. Freeman Bunting, until recently of New Westminster and Burnaby, who has just returned to London, England, after a sojourn of many years in these parts.

Yet, through the photographic genius—is that too emphatic a word to use in these days when we throw superlatives about with reckless profusion?—of Mr. Vanderpant, of New Westminster, the "studies" of these two striking old men have won their produced most notable recognition.

The Royal Photographic Society of London is a very exclusive organization and the International Congress Exhibition of the Photographers' Association of Great Britain is a notable exhibition. At the exhibition of the former society, where he gained the bronze medal, Mr. Vanderpant's exhibit was the only Canadian work shown. At the latter the medal awarded to the exhibitor was one of three awarded to photographers on this continent, the second going to a photographer in the United States and the third to a photographer in Toronto. Mr. Vanderpant, I understand, state vice-president of the Photographers Association of the Pacific Northwest, and vice-chairman of the art committee of the Agricultural Society in New Minister.—N.R.

Mr. Vanderpant in a letter to The Times intimates that he would like to jump across the Rockies and see his numerous old friends here again, but adds that, after the last number of years of business depression, "jumping is not always so easy."

## HOW KU KLUX KLAN CAME INTO EXISTENCE

In a day when there is publicity for wrongs and grievances as never before, when the case or cause of every man and woman and of every creed and institution can be presented in the press, when the remotest settlement is no longer inaccessible to public opinion, what need, what excuse is there for the resurrection of the Ku Klux Klan from the grave of the past? For the original society in the ex-slave States of the South there was provocation in the misrule of the carpetbag governors and native scalawags, who plundered the impoverished whites and excited race hatred by vicious legislation, says the New York Times. Negro dupes were exalted, put into offices of trust they could not administer, organized as militia and encouraged to flout and affront the Confederate veterans and their women folk. In a South Carolina legislature there were seventy-eight negroes and forty-six white men in the assembly; in the senate twenty-two negroes and ten white men.

A Disgraceful Burlesque General Rousseau said that the legislature of Louisiana was "a shameful and disgraceful burlesque upon republican institutions." In one county in Mississippi there was not a single justice of the peace who could write his name. Carpetbag and negro

sheriffs sometimes received from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year in fees. Judges were so illiterate that prisoners were compelled to write their own commitments. Assessors, treasurers, commissioners, supervisors, both black and white, were too ignorant to learn their duties. They divided their loot with henchmen, some of whom were native whites, the scum of their race. In the gallery of reconstruction governors were northern adventurers of odious memory, the most notorious Warmouth, of Louisiana, who had migrated from Illinois. The negroes who sent him to congress in 1865 made up a purse to pay the expenses of his journey to Washington.

## A System of Brigandage

He returned to New Orleans to become governor in an era when officeholders divided the spoils, while the people toiled to keep body and soul together. In seven years Warmouth had made himself one of the richest men in the state. Government in South Carolina was described as "a huge system of brigandage." In less than three years the "plunder dynasty" increased the state debt from \$5,500,000 to \$18,500,000. By 1872 Alabama's debt stood at \$52,000,000; Florida's rose from \$600,000 to more than \$5,000,000. The debt of Arkansas increased five-fold—many counties were bankrupt. In 1869 the members of the Louisiana legislature voted themselves \$250,000, in 1870 an additional \$500,000. The judiciary in the ex-slave states was composed, said an observer of the reconstruction orgy of "mountebanks, ignoramuses and men who dragged the ermine in the mud and mire of politics"; in executive offices were "mercenary squatters"; in legislative halls, "adventurers and manikins." The proceedings were marked by profanity, drunkenness and affrays. Bars, thronged by the politicians, were open all night.

## The Croesus of Georgia

About Hannibal I. Kimball, the Croesus of Georgia, a carpetbagger from the west, the negroes had a popular song with the refrain:

H. I. Kimball's on de floor,  
Taint gwine to rain no more.  
Railroads were built with state funds, soon to go into bankruptcy. In South Carolina "Hell Hole Swamp," a wild tract near Charleston, was bought for \$20,100 and sold to the state for \$120,000. Fortunes were made out of the public printing in Louisiana. The trail of graft was over all the public business. Legislation in favor of the negroes and humiliating to the whites was common in all the states. It was forbidden to call an ex-slave a "nigger," or even a negro. In schools, restaurants and theatres equality was ordained.

For political uses the negroes were taken into the "Loyal League" in such numbers that it soon included practically the whole colored population. There were secret meetings as early as 1866, at brush fires in the woods, in deserted barns, with passwords and incantations. The blacks were encouraged to squat on their old master's land and claim title by driving in corner pegs. Much stock was run off—horses, cattle, hogs. Cotton fields were pillaged, crops of all kinds carried away. The negroes rode roughshod over the whites in localities, defied them, were unmanageable.

## Idealism Did Not Last

Suddenly there sprang up protec-

tive circles ("Kuklos") of whites, the first in Tennessee. The name Ku Klux Klan was adopted. Soon there were 40,000 Klansmen in Tennessee alone. The movement spread through all the cotton states. The society was declared to be "an institution of chivalry, humanity and mercy," constitution-respecting, law-abiding with charitable objects. But idealism did not last long. The "Invisible Empire" with its Grand Wizard, Geni, Dragons Hydras, Goblins and Furies, degener-

ated, went from bad to worse, and ended by hunting and killing negroes whipping and murdering white men and engaging in every description of outrage. Horse thieves, bushwhackers and outlaws seized upon its paraphernalia, robes, masks, signs, passwords, and preyed upon society, against which it became a "dangerous and fearful conspiracy." The crimes of the "Klansmen" included many hundreds of murders throughout the south before President Grant

intervened with the army, and used the Federal Courts to punish the malefactors and break up the organization. The civil authorities had been helpless. Long before the end came the Ku Klux Klan had no defenders among those who had formerly talked of it approvingly as a legitimate protective association, the answer to carpetbag government and the negro "Loyal League."



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## Granum Farmer is Badly Burned

George Goeson, a well known farmer in Macleod, living three miles east of Granum, was very badly burned about the hands and body Friday afternoon when a can of gasoline that he was carrying to use in thawing out a pump ignited from a torch he was carrying in the other hand.

He immediately became a living torch, while with frantic efforts he was endeavoring to remove his outer garments and extinguish the flames. The only other person at home was his eldest daughter, a girl of nineteen, and she, hearing her father's calls for help, rushed out, and had the presence of mind to seize a heavy coat while going to his assistance. Mr. Goeson was able to assist her in wrapping this about his body thereby eventually smothering the flames.

Dr. Harding was immediately summoned and found that he was in too critical a condition to allow him to be moved to the hospital, the hands, lower limbs, neck and head having suffered the most, the collar of the shirt being completely burned off while on his body.

The flames from the pumphouse quickly spread to the garage which contained a McLaughlin car, a carpenter's bench with a complete set of tools and other furnishings, all of which were completely destroyed with the building. A nine thousand dollar residence was in close proximity but it escaped destruction owing to the fact that there was no wind blowing at the time.

Mrs. Goeson, who was in Calgary attending the U.F.W.A. convention, was communicated with by wire, and she was able to arrive home the same evening.

## JUDGE C. E. D. WOOD UNABLE TO ATTEND OLD TIMERS' CONVENTION

Reports of the Old Timers' convention held in Calgary last week reaching Macleod are to the effect that the affair was the greatest success yet so far. Only three of the many who received invitations in Macleod were able to be present, possibly the great majority who would have gone from Macleod experiencing the same difficulty as Judge C. E. D. Wood, old timer of this town, founder and editor of the Macleod Gazette, now "sitting

pretty" on the Saskatchewan bench. Judge Wood wrote to the committee of the association in Calgary, expressing his regrets, thusly:

"Harold W. Riley, Esq.,  
Calgary.

Dear Mr. Riley:—I have delayed replying to your letter of the 2nd inst. hoping against hope that something would turn up to enable me to take advantage of your kind invitation to attend the annual round-up of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old-Timers' Association on Thursday next. Very reluctantly and with more disappointment and regret than I have experienced in many a long day—in fact since over 40 years ago in a 'stud' game in the old barrack room in Macleod, some bandit filled a straight flush against my three kings—I have been forced to the conclusion that I can't be with you. Mainly my banker says I can't. I don't know what is coming to the banks these days. I am quite sure the old timer feels that they are utterly cold-blooded and unreasonable.

We were all much better off before these ultra-modern institutions like banks and railways, and bald-faced shirts, and long-horned collars, and white women forced their way into the country, with their silly ideas about everything. We were much happier, and had a much more ideal life when Old Kamoose ran the Macleod hotel where, according to him, his boarders 'never missed a meal or paid a cent.' That suited the chronic state of most of us. We are too civilized now to defy the crown, as old Doc Fields did, when he was told that all the mavericks on the range belonged to good old Queen Victoria. His ideas of the rights of that lady were very tersely expressed. 'If that que gets any of the W.R. mavericks, she's a Jim Dandy.'

I have no doubt that George Lane, in spite of his close association with royalty, or Jim Patterson, or Johnny Franklin, or Mutiny Fleming, or John Laman, would have expressed much the same view of her majesty's property rights. In fact, I would have mortgaged my soul to have 'milled' around in that old herd for a couple of days. I can hear some old rough-neck who knew me well, mutter to himself, 'How could he expect to raise any money on that?'

And now I am sorer than I can say that I can't go. As a matter of fact, I have only just returned from the coast, and I expect the Big Chief at Ottawa would think that I had better put in some time on the job. It would have pleased me very much to have replied to the toast of the Pioneer Press of Alberta, as its third representative in the old North West Territories. As I can't I hope you will get someone better qualified to do it.

I wish the present Judge Cayley could be there for it. He was editing the Calgary Herald in 1884 and spent two pleasant weeks in jail for editing it in a way Judge Travis did not approve of. I narrowly escaped jail three times, and have an idea that if I had got half of what I deserved, I would have been there yet. I saw Judge Cayley a few weeks ago in Vancouver.

Please convey to Col. Walker and the members of the association my thanks for their kind invitation, my sincere regret that I am unable to accept it, and my warmest good wishes for a pleasant and profitable gathering. It will do that soul of mine good and I hope it will theirs, to think of all those old bull-whackers, cowpunchers and muleskinners, sitting around in the Palliser hotel, so entirely removed from and beyond the fierce temptations of the old permit days. Tell them to have an ice cream soda or a peach sundae on me, and dream of a higher and nobler life.

With kindest regards and best wishes, believe me,

Most sincerely,  
C. E. D. WOOD."

Chief Justice Sir F. W. G. Haultain who practised law in Macleod in the early days and for a great number of years represented Macleod constituency as premier of the Northwest Assembly at Regina, was also unable to attend the convention and wrote expressing his regrets.

## BADLY PUT

Mr. Jones at a dinner party had been trying to say something nice to his hostess.

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